

PEACE MOVES TO REMOVE RUSSIA

Turkey Said to Have Made Tempting Offers

AUSTRO-ENGLISH PEACE?

Commons Told It Would Be a Blow to Germany; England to Use Navy Aggressively

Russia still looms in the eyes of the world as a portentous obstacle to an early successful issue of the war for the entente nations and the allied States over Germany and her allies.

With a far from satisfactory council of affairs existing between the council of workmen and soldiers' deputies and high Russian government officials which in the past few days have resulted in the resignation of the commander of the forces in Petrograd and minister of war and marine, comes a renewal of the rumor that Turkey is following in the footsteps of Germany and Austria-Hungary and endeavoring to effect a separate peace with Russia.

Compensation said to have been offered by Turkey embraces a thing that has been the life dream of Russia, the complete opening of the Dardanelles to ships both merchantmen and men of war. Turkey also would be agreeable in case Russia would consent to lay down her arms, to consider satisfactory settlement of the Armenian question, long a thorn in the side of mankind, and likewise deal with her various subjects on the principle of nationality.

While there have been rumors that the council of workmen and soldiers' deputies has called for an armistice, official denial is made by the council of this. On the contrary it is stated by the council that an appeal to the soldiers is being drawn up declaring against a separate peace.

Meanwhile from the Baltic sea to the Danubian region of Rumania the Russians and the forces of the Teutonic allies continue almost inactive in their trenches, only sporadic exchanges of rifle fire and here and there small reconnaissance being reported.

On both the Caucasian and Mesopotamian fronts, however, the Turks have indicated reverses on the Russians, according to Petrograd. South of Erzerum the Kurds have repulsed Russian forces, after a stubborn fight, while in Mesopotamia, the Russians have been forced to retreat across the Dilia river in the face of superior forces.

A significant statement as to the desirability of Great Britain accepting a separate peace with Austria-Hungary has been made by the chancellor of the exchequer in the house of commons. There never had been a question of making a separate peace, said the chancellor, but as Germany was always trying to detach some of the allies it might be "that no blow would seem so fatal to Germany as this one of her own allies were detached from the fight."

On the front in France, the British, after days of fierce fighting, have taken in its entirety from the Germans the village of Iboex, to the east of Arras, and north of Gaville have pushed their line forward. No infantry engagements have taken place between the French and the Germans, but their artillery are still roaring in the great duels which always are the forerunners of attacks.

From April 9 to May 12, Germans to the number of 49,573 have been made prisoner in France by the British and French. In addition, 411 heavy and field cannon, 443 machine guns, and 356 trench mortars were captured.

That Great Britain is immediately to adopt a more aggressive attitude in the war with her navy is shown by the appointment of a naval staff headed by Admiral Jellicoe, one of her best sea fighters and naval tacticians. The staff will also have charge of speed-up ship building and carrying out other details necessary to the naval conduct of the war.

Germany's submarine campaign so far has been successful as against Great Britain's commerce and neutral shipping. In the three months since the first campaign began only 17 British merchantmen have been sunk.

REPORT TURKEY WANTS PEACE

British Paper Says Turks Favor Giving Russia Strait Port.

Rome, Italy, via Paris, France, May 14.—The Italian National, the organ of the Italianist party, prints a report from diplomatic quarters that Turkey has made overtures to Russia through a central source for a separate peace on the basis of a complete opening of the Dardanelles to navigation both for war and merchant vessels.

According to this report Turkey also is herself disposed to give friendly consideration to the Armenian question and suitable recognition of the principle of the nationalities.

Numerous reports have been current since Turkey's efforts in the direction of peace. Turkey's agents, according to official information reaching London on May 9 are working in Switzerland with the object of assuring the continental existence of Turkey. It has been said that Turkey would be permitted to hold Constantinople will be allowed freedom of the Dardanelles.

DENOUNCE FOOD SPECULATION

Senators Call Gamblers Pirates and Robbers; Favor Food Control.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Speculation in food supplies was vehemently denounced today on the floor of the senate and in a remarkable debate there was shown plainly an overwhelming sentiment of putting a stop to gambling in the necessities of life.

An amendment to the espionage bill proposed by Senator Thomas of Colorado to suspend during the war all exchanges, boards of trade and chambers of commerce, that permit speculation in foodstuffs was beaten only because it was thought the provision had no place in the bill and that it should be offered in connection with food control legislation pending in congress.

Senator after senator scored the men who have manipulated grain prices and the terms "pirates" and "robbers" were freely used. Those who opposed the Thomas amendment as irrelevant to the legislation before the senate joined with their colleagues in declaring speculation must be ended. A few objected, however, on the ground that legitimate commerce might be choked by stopping all dealings in futures.

The rapid rise in grain prices on the Chicago exchange started by the agriculture department's forecast of an unusually light winter wheat yield has caused the administration to redouble its efforts in behalf of food control legislation already introduced in both houses of congress.

The measures pending were supplemented today by a resolution introduced by Senator Gore, chairman of the agriculture committee, calling for appointment by the president of a controller general of supplies. There have been increasing indications since the return of Herbert C. Hoover with food reports from abroad that the administration intends to centralize control of the food situation in one man. Appointment of a food controller would be made possible by passage of the food bill already before congress, but the Gore resolution would make his duties more specific and would grant him wider powers.

1912 MURDERER ARRESTED

Former Clergyman Had Killed Eight In Iowa With Axe.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 14.—The Rev. Lynn George J. Kelly, arrested today at Lynn Oaks, Iowa, in connection with the Villisca axe murders in 1912, probably will be brought first before a sanity board, according to information tonight from the attorney general's office. Kelley had a charge near Villisca at the time of the eight killings, but since has lived in Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska.

A statement issued by the attorney general tonight said Kelley was adjudged insane in 1913 following investigation of obscene letter writing and was lodged for some months in a government hospital in Washington, D. C.

The indictment which resulted in the man's arrest was returned recently by the Montgomery county grand jury on testimony given by a "reputable witness." The witness was said by the attorney general to have related the details of the crime to him at Macedonia, Iowa, only half an hour after the murders were discovered. Kelley is said to have slept in Villisca the night of the murders and the next day to have taken an early train for Macedonia.

The murders occurred June 9, 1912. The victims, Joe Moore, an implement dealer, his wife, and their four children, together with two visiting children named Stullinger were killed in their beds as they slept. Their heads were hacked to bits and a blood stained axe was found in the house.

D. & H. to Exchange Officers.

New York, May 14.—Because the steadily increasing importance of the Canadian business has made it advisable to strengthen its relations in the Dominion, the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company announced tonight it will exchange officers with the Canadian government railways.

Beginning June 1 next, Vice President C. B. Smith of the Delaware and Hudson will come to the Delaware and Hudson.

President and Mrs. Wilson Take Stroll.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—For an hour and a half this afternoon the President and Mrs. Wilson walked through downtown and residential Washington streets, most of the time setting a brisk pace for the four secret service men following a short distance behind.

Hundreds of persons recognized the President and he exchanged greetings with a score or more. Tonight the President went to a circus. The band played the Star Spangled banner as he entered the tent and the crowd cheered.

17 FRENCH SHIPS SUNK.

Paris, France, May 14.—Seventeen French merchantmen were sunk by German submarines during February, March and April, according to an official statement issued today. During the same period nine French vessels were attacked by underwater craft, but managed to escape. No armed merchantmen have fallen prey to the U-boats.

PATROL TO PROTECT POTATOES

State Plans Protection Against Occasional Sweeping Diseases.

Albany, May 14.—Plans for protection of potato vines from disease by means of a patrol of experts from the agricultural colleges and schools have been submitted by Commissioner of Agriculture Charles S. Wilson and approved by Governor Whitman. The advice to be given by expert plant pathologists it is believed will be of great value in furnishing protection against diseases which sometimes sweep through potato raising districts of the state.

"While general instructions may be sent out on spraying and other precautions they are not always effective," said Commissioner Wilson. "Plant diseases develop frequently from conditions due to moisture and temperature and it is only by microscopic examination by experts that the presence of disease or at least its stage may be determined."

The agricultural colleges and schools of the state have practically dropped their class room work so that members of the faculties and students may aid in increasing food production by field work.

WILL BRING REGULARS UP TO WAR STRENGTH

RECRUIT ALL BATTALIONS TO FULL REGIMENTS

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Orders to bring the regular army to its full war strength of 293,000 men were announced today by the war department. Organization of 44 new regiments will begin tomorrow with further efforts to stimulate recruiting and bring in the 116,455 men needed to fill up the ranks.

Since April 1, 67,442 men have been accepted and officials are confident that the full number will have been enrolled as war time volunteers before June 15.

Expansion of the army will be accomplished by converting each existing battalion into a full regiment. Syracuse, N. Y., will be the largest single expansion post. There the 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50th infantry regiments and the 15th field artillery will be raised. At least three infantry regiments now on the border will be sent immediately to Syracuse for expansion but the regiments assigned have not been announced.

Other points in the eastern department assigned as expansion posts are Fort Myer, Va., where a battalion of regular field artillery will be converted into the 12th field artillery; Gettysburg national park, where the 58th, 59th, 60th and 61st infantry regiments will be raised, at Montauk Point, L. I., where the 19th and 20th field artillery will be raised.

Quartermaster officers already have been assigned to construct necessary quarters at the points named and a large number of regular army officers have been ordered up for promotion preparatory to taking advanced grades. The movement of troops from the southern department to carry out the orders will begin at once.

In addition to the new regiments to be raised at each point, the remaining portion of each existing regiment which is divided to furnish a nucleus of officers and men for the new unit must be filled up again to war strength. Thus at Syracuse there will be 12 full regiments of infantry and two regiments of artillery. In all probability 30,000 men must be taken care of at that point.

Another step expected soon is the order from the organization of regiments of the regular heavy field artillery, troops attached to no divisional organization, but under the orders of call commanders who employ the large calibre howitzers with which the regiments are equipped as the emplacements of the battle front detach.

WILSON SEES SUFFRAGETTES

Receives Callers and Tells Them His Mind is Still to Let.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—President Wilson placed a committee of woman suffrage advocates who called on him at the White House today, by saying that his mind still was "to let" on the question of universal suffrage by federal constitutional amendment and that the question was constantly pressing on his mind for "reconsideration."

It was the first time in more than a year that the President had received a suffrage delegation. His position always has been that suffrage is a question to be dealt with by the states.

The President received the committee in the green room where the various members were presented by Mr. Hopkins. They told the President why they thought he should endorse a universal suffrage amendment resolution immediately.

London Bus Service Nearly Paralyzed.

London, England, May 15.—Only about 30 motor buses were running in the whole of the metropolitan area Monday, and the situation last night showed no signs of growing better. The Union of Licensed Vehicle Workers, which called the strike, said the managers of the tram ways and subways, which are part of the combine controlling the bulk of London's traffic, yesterday put extra cars into service for the purpose of checkmating the strike.

SENATE PASSES ESPIONAGE BILL

No Newspaper Censorship Nor Restriction of Grains

DRASTIC LEGISLATION

Similar Bill Has Gone Through House, But Many Conferees Yet Remain

Washington, D. C., May 14.—After nearly three weeks of debate, ranging over innumerable problems of the war, the senate by a vote of 77 to 6, tonight passed the administration's espionage bill, pronounced one of the most drastic and all inclusive measures in American congressional history. A similar bill has passed the house and virtual redrafting of many of the most important provisions is expected in the forthcoming conferences.

During today's final consideration, the senate stripped the measure entirely of provisions for newspaper censorship and restriction upon manufacture of grains into intoxicating liquors; and rejected an amendment designed to curb speculation in food products, although sentiment obviously was overwhelmingly in favor of such legislation later.

As completed, the senate bill's principal section provides: Authority of the President to embargo exports when he finds that "the public safety and welfare so require." (Not in the house measure).

Authority for the post office department to censor mail and exclude matter deemed seditious, anarchistic or treasonable, and making its mailing punishable under heavy penalties. (Not in the house bill).

For punishment of espionage defined in most detailed forms, including wrongful use of military information. For the control of merchant vessels in American waters.

Punishment for conveyance of false reports to interfere with military operations, willful attempt to cause dissatisfaction in the military or naval forces or obstruction of recruiting. For the seizure of arms and munitions and prohibition of their exportation under certain conditions.

For penalizing conspiracies designed to arm American foreign relations or for destruction of property within the United States.

For increased restrictions upon issuance of passports with penalties for their forgery or false procurement and for material extension of the power to issue search warrants for inspection of premises.

The clause giving the president power to embargo exports was retained in the bill virtually as drafted by administration officials.

Vigorous efforts to retain provisions for newspaper censorship and partial prohibition, together with foodstuff conservation during the war culminated in a final vote today in which the senate voted 48 to 34 to eliminate all provisions for the press censorship.

On the question of prohibition and foodstuff conservation, the senate by a vote of 47 to 37 reversed its action of Saturday in accepting Senator Cummins' amendment providing that during the war, manufacture of cereals, grain, sugar, and syrup into intoxicating liquors should be prohibited. By this vote it struck out the Cummins amendment, offered as a food conservation measure, but attacked as really a prohibition move.

An amendment by Senator Thomas to suspend during the war exchanges and boards of trade permitting "future" trading in foodstuffs was rejected 49 to 24, after three hours' stormy debate.

The senate voted 52 to 29 to retain that part of the mails espionage section which some senators say will give the postmaster general drastic powers of censorship, striking out that clause.

Senators voting to strike out the prohibition amendment included Calder and Wadsworth of New York; Dillingham of Vermont; Freligh of New Jersey; and Knox of Pennsylvania.

Herman Knocks Out Coulton.

Racine, Wis., May 14.—Pete Herman, claimant to the bantamweight championship, won from Johnny Coulton in the third round of their scheduled ten round bout here tonight, when the latter's manager threw a towel into the ring after Coulton had been knocked down for a count of nine.

Coulton had regained his feet but seemingly was unable to continue the fight. He was assisted to his corner and the manager said that he had suffered a fractured kneecap in his fall. Later he was carried from the ring.

The knockdown resulted from a short left to the jaw just as the boxer came out of a clinch. Up to that time there had been little actual fighting, both men relying largely on footwork.

5,000 Spend First Night in Plattsburg.

Plattsburg, May 14.—Nearly 5,000 men enlisted for the training camp here are sleeping tonight in double deck bunks in their company quarters, and at 5:10 o'clock tomorrow morning will begin the three months' grind for training for commissions in the regular army and officers' reserve corps.

Of the number now here 2,688 arrived at the camp on eight special trains this morning, four of the trains being from New England and four from New York.

ENDORSE UNIVERSAL PEACE

Prominent English Statesmen Advocate President Wilson's Suggestion.

London, England, May 14.—A league of nations to enforce peace, as championed by President Wilson, William H. Taft and other American statesmen, was enthusiastically endorsed today and unanimously adopted at a meeting of 2,100 representatives of men, including clergymen and members of the houses of lords and commons, held under the auspices of the League of Nations society.

Viscount Bryce presided. The other speakers were the Most Reverend Randall Thomas Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury; Lieutenant General Jan Christian Smuts, Baron Buckmaster, Lord Hugh Cleeve and Viscount Harecourt. The resolution, which was offered by General Smuts and seconded by the Archbishop of Canterbury, read:

"It is expedient in the interest of mankind that some machinery should be set up after the present war for the purpose of maintaining international rights and general peace and this meeting welcomes the suggestion put forward for this purpose by the President of the United States and other influential statesmen in America, and commends to the sympathetic consideration of the British people the idea of forming a union of free nations."

OFFICIAL DECLARES RUSSIA IN BAD STATE

BELIEVES IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAVE COUNTRY NOW

Petrograd, Russia, May 13, via London, England, May 15, delayed.—In an impassioned appeal to delegates from the front at a meeting in Petrograd today A. F. Kerenski, minister of justice, made the most alarming diagnosis of Russia's internal crisis which has come from any official person since the revolution. The minister of justice, who heretofore has made only the most optimistic and reassuring declarations, confessed that his confidence had left him and that he feared disaster.

"I come to you," said M. Kerenski, "because my strength is at an end. I no longer feel my former courage nor have my former convictions that we are conscientious citizens, not slaves in revolt. I am sorry I did not die two months ago when the dream of a new life was glowing in the heart of the Russian people, when I was sure the country could govern itself without the whip."

"As affairs are going now, it would be impossible to save the country. Perhaps the time is near when we will have to tell you that we can no longer give you the amount of bread you expect or other supplies on which you have a right to count. The process of the change from slavery to freedom is not going on properly. We have tasted freedom and are slightly intoxicated, but what we need is sobriety and discipline."

COMMISSIONERS IN WASHINGTON

FINISHING THEIR WORK BEFORE DEPARTING FOR HOME

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Members of the French and British war missions returned to Washington today for the final conferences with American government officials before returning home. Soon they will depart announced as soon as the business that brought them across the Atlantic can be closed up.

M. Viviani called at the White House to tell President Wilson about his trip and talk over the work remaining to be done. Marshall Joffe visited the war office.

Foreign Secretary Balfour, attracted by the excitement in New York, and also seriously behind in his routine work, spent practically the whole day either resting or clearing up details. His only engagement was for tennis this afternoon.

Police Recover \$10,000 Robbers Took.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 14.—Police tonight had recovered virtually all of the \$10,000 taken from the First National bank at Castle Shannon, a suburb, today by four bandits, who entered the bank, shot to death the cashier and assistant cashier and in attempting to escape wounded two persons. One of the bandits, John Ochet, was killed. Another, Sam Berts, was probably fatally wounded by a posse. A third, Nick Yeckle, was captured and badly beaten by a mob that attempted to take him from the posse. Efforts to capture the fourth bandit were unsuccessful. All of the robbers, according to the police, live in Pittsburgh and are young men.

Advance \$25,000,000 More to Allies.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Great Britain today received a third installment of \$25,000,000 of the \$100,000,000, which the United States has agreed to lend to meet British purchases in this country during May.

This brings the amount advanced to Great Britain thus far up to \$275,000,000 and the total to all the allies, exclusive of the \$75,000,000 to be loaned to Belgium for feeding the population up to \$475,000,000.

GRAIN MEN TO DISCUSS PRICES

Representatives of Exchanges to Meet in Chicago Today; Stop May Buying.

Chicago, Ill., May 14.—The low swell of business disturbance due to the entry of the United States into the world war broke into a crusty wave over the leading grain exchanges of the country today. Tomorrow representatives of these exchanges will meet here to discuss the situation—the high prices of grain, the runaway tendency of the market, and the attitude of the government at Washington.

There is among influential Chicago grain men a sentiment that speculation in futures should be absolutely eliminated, either by complete stoppage of the practice, or by fixing a maximum price for futures. The sentiment, however, was by no means unanimous. It was reported that the Minneapolis delegation expected here tomorrow would oppose such procedure despite food regulation measures proposed by Congressmen including Senator Thomas' demand for the closing of all exchanges where foodstuffs are speculated in. Delegations are expected also from Duluth, Toledo and Kansas City.

The Chicago board of trade began the day by taking unprecedented action to curb speculation. Buying of May options in grain was prohibited and outstanding contracts were ordered closed at or under maximum prices fixed by a committee of the board. Trading in July or September wheat was curbed for a period of two days except at \$2.75 or under for July and \$2.15 a bushel or under for September. The maximum price for closing out May corn was fixed at \$1.61 1-2 and for May oats at 73 1-2 cents a bushel.

The result of these speculations was a sharp decline in wheat and advances in the coarser cereals.

MINISTER ONE OF PLOTTERS

Lamar Claims He Laid Plans with Him for Peace Council.

New York, May 14.—David Lamar, widely known as the "wolf of Wall street," testified today that the plans out of which grew Larus's National Peace council was first discussed by him with the Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Hall, a New York clergyman, through whom he met Captain Franz Hintelmann of the German navy, who gave him the money to start an anti-munitions traffic campaign. Lamar, Rintelen, and five others are on trial here charged with using the council in a conspiracy in 1915 to wreck the entente allies' munitions business in this country.

Lamar said he went to Indianapolis with Henry B. Martin, one of the defendants, after he got the German's money, and that Martin got in touch with former Representative H. Robert Fowler and Frank Buchanan, also defendants. Martin told him, Lamar testified, that both these men denounced the "munitions trust" and that "Buchanan took a very advanced position, and would go to any length to keep this country out of the war."

"Before they left on this trip, I told Dr. Hall that it would be a good idea for me to stay in the background, because, owing to my past life, I was so well known throughout the country that spies would be on my track to find out what I was about," Lamar said. "I think I told him I would use assumed names in registering at hotels."

Execution of Impoluzzo Thursday.

Albany, May 14.—James M. Carter, state superintendent of prisons today directed Warden Meyer of Sing Sing prison to proceed with the execution of Antonio Impoluzzo on Thursday at 11 p. m. unless formal court orders or direct words from the superintendent or governor Whitman were received in the meantime. The order was issued to prevent a repetition of heated attempts to save the life of the condemned man, such as marked the hours preceding the recent execution of Petrus Von der Corput. Impoluzzo has been convicted of the killing of Thomas Lamonte in New York in October, 1915.

The recent decision of the warden that execution be held on Mondays instead of Fridays has been changed and Thursdays now have been fixed as execution days.

Dies in Home Made Electric Chair.

Rochester, May 14.—When he was experimenting with a device built to resemble an electric chair, at his home here this afternoon, Carl P. Vanvechten, 20, son of the president of a large flour milling company, was electrocuted. He sat down in the chair, put an improvised straight jacket about himself, attached chains to his ankles and handcuffs to his wrists and turned the current on and off by pulling with his teeth a chain attached to an electric light. The chain broke when he turned the current on and, as he was alone in the house, the current gradually killed him. His mother found him dead when she returned home an hour or two later.

FRENCH SHIP SUNK.

Paris, France, May 14.—The French passenger steamer Madjerda has been sunk by a submarine while voyaging between Oran, Algeria, and Marseilles. This announcement is made by the ministry of marine. The survivors were picked up and taken to different ports, but they have not yet been reported in full. The Madjerda was a vessel of 1918 tons gross.

PROTEST HIGH POSTAL RATES

Publishers Tell Senate Committee Many Periodicals Would Suspend

NATION NEEDS PAPERS

They Are An Asset; Willing to Pay War Taxes, But Not Unbearable One

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Spokesmen for newspapers and periodicals, large and small and from all parts of the country, appeared before the senate finance committee today to attack as unreasonable and confiscatory, the war revenue provision which would create a zone system with greatly increased rates for second class mail matter. They declared if the measure went into effect, many publications would be compelled to suspend.

Don C. Stitz, of the New York World, representing the American Newspaper Publishers association, said the proposed increase was not a war tax, "but an effort to further repress and embarrass the newspaper industry." He told the committee there already had been a large slump in business, which if it continued, would paralyze the newspapers. The publishers, he added, were not seeking special favors, but wanted to be placed on the same level with people engaged in other business.

Arthur Dunn, speaking for the smaller newspapers of the country, said they could not stand the increase in postal rate with the increased cost of print paper, and that many would be compelled to go out of business if the bill was enacted.

A similar view of the situation was taken by Arthur J. Baldwin, of New York, vice president of the associated business papers incorporated, and representing 300 trade and business periodicals.

J. A. Moore of New York, representing the Periodical Publishing association, composed of 86 of the leading magazines, said the increase would mean an added expenditure of more than \$3,700,000 in postage to members of that organization, and ruination for many of them. E. C. Meredith of Des Moines, Iowa, speaking for 45 of the leading farm publications, joined in the protest. He argued that newspapers are a necessary asset of the country and that the government needs the circulation of every printed page possible.

All agreed that there is no unwillingness on the part of publishers to pay war taxes, but they do not want a tax that would be an unbearable burden to thousands of newspapers and periodicals.

R. J. Cudahy, representing the Literary Digest, spoke of the educational value of magazines. He said that as soon as the revenue bill was introduced his publication cancelled all advertising space in daily newspapers until the rates had been definitely established.

Plans had been made to finish the hearing of newspaper publishers this afternoon, but because of frequent interruptions, caused by members of the committee being called to the floor of the senate where the espionage bill was under consideration, the program was changed. Tomorrow Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will present the protests of the labor press and labor organizations which would be affected should newspapers suspend. A number of representatives of various printers' organizations are also to appear.

This morning's session was devoted to hearing protests against the proposed taxes on chewing gum, bonds, and amusements. Representatives of theatrical interests suggested that cabaret performances be included in the list of taxable amusements and also urged that a tax be imposed on ticket scalpers in an effort to stop the practice.

MAY CHANGE RATE SECTION

Likely Will Modify Postal Section of War Tax Bill.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Opponents of the ways and means committee's proposal to greatly increase postal rates on newspapers and magazines, showed such a strength during debate on the war tax bill today that it appeared likely the postal section of the measure would be one of the few to be materially modified before passage. The attack brought the first defection from the ranks of the committee itself, which had approved the bill unanimously and whose members of both parties have constantly urged its passage unamended. Just before adjournment tonight Representative Sloan, a Republican committeeman, told the house that while he would stand behind every other provision in the measure he would not support a postal increase amounting to a "punitive expedition against newspapers and magazines."

General debate in the house will close at 4 o'clock tomorrow and the bill probably will be brought to a final vote before the end of the week.

Famous Teacher Dies.

Rochester, May 14.—Miss Emily A. Bradshaw, author of school text books and for years lecturer on the teaching of English at the Chautauque assembly, died here today. Miss Bradshaw was known among educators as a pioneer in English teaching methods.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CARDS TAKE FIRST FROM GIANTS

Win Opening Game of Series After 10 Innings, 3 to 1.

New York, May 14.—St. Louis won the opening game of the series with New York, 3 to 1, in ten innings.

H. H. E.
St. Louis . . . 0001000002—3 5 9
New York . . . 0000000010—3 5 9

Batteries—Joak and Snyder, Anderson, Sallee and Ralston, McCarty.

FINE PITCHING BY DOUGLAS.

Holds Boston to Two Infield Hits While Chicago Makes Six Runs.

Boston, Mass., May 14.—The masterly pitching of Douglas who held Boston to two infield hits won for Chicago, 6 to 0.

H. H. E.
Chicago . . . 011000003—6 12 3
Boston . . . 000000000—0 2 1

Batteries—Douglas and Wilson, Rudolph and Gowdy.

SEVENTH LOSS FOR BROOKLYN.

Superbas Don't Seem Able to Get Started, Red Beat Them, 3 to 2.

Brooklyn, May 14.—Cincinnati beat Brooklyn, 3 to 2. It was Brooklyn's seventh straight defeat.

H. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 000002010—3 8 1
Brooklyn . . . 000001100—2 7 0

Batteries—Tong and Wingo, Padore, Smith and Myers.

PHILLIES PLAY GOOD BALL.

Fine Hitting, Base Running Taking Advantage of Errors Beats Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 14.—Philadelphia by mixed hits and good base running, with errors by Pittsburgh in the ninth, won today, 3 to 2.

H. H. E.
Pittsburgh . . . 001001000—2 9 4
Philadelphia . . . 001000002—3 2 1

Batteries—Jacobs and Fischer, Alexander and Killifer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WHITE SOX DEFEAT ATHLETICS.

Bunch Hits in Fifth and Take Lead That Gave Them Game by 6 to 2.

Chicago, Ill., May 14.—Chicago bunched hits in the fifth behind Seibold's wildness, taking a commanding lead and beat Philadelphia, 6 to 2.

H. H. E.
Philadelphia . . . 100010000—2 5 2
Chicago . . . 000141000—6 4 2

Batteries—Anderson, Seibold, R. Johnson and Schang, Russell and Shaik.

CLEVELAND STARTS OUT WELL.

Takes First from Boston in Game Featuring by Running and Hitting.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 14.—Cleveland took the first game of the series with Boston, 7 to 6. Chapman's base running and Garney's fielding featured.

H. H. E.
Boston . . . 000200013—6 12 2
Cleveland . . . 001102000—7 10 1

Batteries—Leonard, Wakeoff and Thomas Klepper, Bagby and O'Neil.

TIGERS WIN FROM SENATORS.

Fourteen Inning Game Broken by Doubles by Burns and Vitt.

Detroit, Mich., May 14.—Detroit defeated Washington 3 to 2 in 14 innings today, the winning run resulting from doubles by Burns and Vitt.

H. H. E.
Washington . . . 1000000010000—2 9 7
Detroit . . . 0001010000000—3 13 2

Batteries—Dumont, Ayres and Henry, Almsmith, Boland and Spencer.

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for \$1.00

STATE LEAGUE

At Elmira—

Scranton . . . 00000020001—3 5 7
Elmira . . . 00100001000—2 12 1

Batteries—Acton and Crawford, Matison and Peterson.

At Utica—

Harrisburg . . . 300200000—12 14 9
Utica . . . 200201021—8 10 4

Batteries—Cooper, Barney and Carol Ferguson, Vadas, Brower and McGraw.

At Syracuse—

Reading . . . 000010002—2 7 2
Syracuse . . . 000000000—0 5 5

Batteries—Harscher and Watson, Shild and Hilderbrand.

At Binghamton—

Wilkes Barre . . . 000000000—6 4 2
Binghamton . . . 100100000—5 5 9

Batteries—Harned, Banetski and Cotter, Pro and Murphy.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Lufala—

Reading . . . 000010002—2 7 2
Syracuse . . . 000000000—0 5 5

Batteries—Harscher and Watson, Shild and Hilderbrand.

At Binghamton—

Wilkes Barre . . . 000000000—6 4 2
Binghamton . . . 100100000—5 5 9

Batteries—Harned, Banetski and Cotter, Pro and Murphy.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis 2 St Paul 2

No other games scheduled.

STANDINGS OF CLUBS

National League

W L P C

New York . . . 13 6 684

Chicago . . . 14 9 679

Philadelphia . . . 12 8 600

St. Louis . . . 14 10 565

Boston . . . 8 10 444

Cincinnati . . . 12 16 429

Pittsburgh . . . 8 17 320

Brooklyn . . . 9 14 261

American League

W L P C

Boston . . . 15 7 682

New York . . . 17 9 591

Chicago . . . 17 12 586

Cleveland . . . 13 15 536

St. Louis . . . 14 11 519

Detroit . . . 10 14 417

Washington . . . 8 16 333

Philadelphia . . . 7 15 318

State League

W L P C

Binghamton . . . 8 1 750

Utica . . . 4 2 567

Reading . . . 6 4 500

Syracuse . . . 4 7 571

Scranton . . . 4 7 571

Elmira . . . 5 5 500

Harrisburg . . . 2 6 250

Wilkes Barre . . . 0 6 000

The Homespun Philosopher.

Some folks pray to the Lord to make

em thankful when it's up to them once

in a while to surprise the angels by be-

ing thankful of their own free will and

accord Providence has enough to do

without putting unnecessary work on

it.—Atlanta Constitution

ONEONTA HIGH TEAM LOSES.

Errors and Home Run Mark Baseball Game Lost by 7 to 6.

In a hard fought battle, in which they were handicapped by the loss of several players who have enlisted either in the military or as farmers the baseball team of the Oneonta High school lost to Hartwick Seminary Saturday by a score of 7 to 6. Errors by the boys of the Oneonta High school team at the wrong time and a home run by Kiley of the Hartwick seminary team featured the game, which was played at Neahwa park on Saturday afternoon.

Score by Innings—

Oneonta . . . 000020400—6
Hartwick Seminary . . . 003020200—7

Summary— Earned runs—Oneonta 2, Hartwick, 5. Two-base hits—Daley, Warcraft 2, Home run—Kiley.

Stolen bases—St. John, Long, Knis-

hern, Kiley, Eshenbecker, Brath. Sac-

rifice hits—Warcraft. First base on

balls—Off Wolcott, 1, off Collins, 1.

Struck out—By Wolcott, 2, by Col-

lins, 9. Double plays—Eshenbecker

unassisted. Eshenbecker to Noren.

Wild pitch—Collins. Passed ball—

Thomas. Umpires—Brown and Da-

maschke. Time of the game—1 43.

The Monroe Doctrine.

President Monroe in his seventh an-

nuual message (Dec. 2, 1823) laid down

the principle of what has since been

known as the "Monroe doctrine," thus

"We owe it to candor and to the am-

icable relations existing between the

United States and those (great Euro-

pean) powers to declare that we should

consider any attempt on their part to

extend their system to this hemisphere

as dangerous to our peace and safety.

With the existing colonies or dependen-

cies of any European power we have

not interfered and shall not interfere

but with the governments who have de-

clared their independence and main-

tained it and whose independence we have

on great consideration and on just prin-

ciples acknowledged we would not

view any interposition for the purpose

of oppressing them or controlling in

any other manner their destiny by any

European power in any other light than

as a manifestation of an unfriendly

disposition toward the United States."

The Original Macaroni.

Macaroni, which is now being strong-

ly recommended as a cheap and sus-

taining food, is not at all what its

name implies, for maccheroni, as Ital-

ians spell it means a mixture, and at

first was one the ingredients being

butter, cheese and flour. But today

macaroni is the name for the fam-

iliar tubes which are compounded of

hard Italian wheat and water alone.

It was therefore from the original

meaning of the word that macaroni

poetry in which Latin is blended with

a vernacular derived its name.—Lon-

don Chronicle

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

But Not So Bad If You Know How to

Reach the Cause

Nothing is more discouraging than a

constant backache. Lame when you awa-

ken, pain pierces you when you bend or

lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Back-

ache often indicates bad kidneys. Oneonta

people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case:

T. Foley, machinist 10 Lewis street, One-

onta, says: Doan's Kidney Pills have

given me most satisfactory results and I

am glad to recommend them. My kidneys

were weak and my back ached quite a bit

after I used about three boxes of Doan's

kidney pills, my back and kidneys were

strengthened and I haven't been bothered

to speak of since.

File 'em at all dealers. Don't simply

ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kid-

ney Pills—the same that Ma Foley had.

Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advt.

Baby Buster sets up a mighty clatter if he doesn't get his Krumbles the moment the cloth is laid. And Mother makes him chew it. That's what brings out the flavor and goodness in Krumbles, the whole-Durum-wheat food—.

Look for this signature

W. H. Kellogg



FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, May 14.—Partial improvement was shown by today's market after three hours of dull and perfunctory trading. So far as surface conditions indicated anything at all, the change was predicted largely upon the oversold position of the profes-

sional interests.

Developments over the week-end were mostly favorable to the bears.

Industrials, particularly steels, leathers and oils, furnished much of the day's motive power. United States

Steel recorded an advance of 15 points to 117½, its top price of the

fortnight. Other advances most of which were retained, ranged from 2 to 8 points in Bethlehem Steel, old

and new shares, and Crucible, Lackawanna and Gulf States Steel, the latter being assisted by an extra one

per cent dividend. Shippings were in fair demand at gross advances of 2 to 3 points, and Industrial Alcohol joined

the active equipment at highest levels in the first hour. Much of the depression of the forenoon was created by

St. Paul, which made a new low record for about 20 years on its 2 point decline to 69½. Leading coalers and

tank lines were carried down 1 to 2 points with St. Paul but that entire

division rebounded later. Total sales were 465,000 shares.

A clearer understanding of the terms connected with the liberty loan created a more cheerful feeling in

banking circles.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Unsettled, receipts, 5,619 tubs, creamery higher than extras 36½¢@39, do extra, 52 score, 38, firsts 36½¢@37, seconds, 35¢@36.

Eggs—Farmer, receipts 23,074 cases fresh gathered extras 37, do storage packed firsts, 36¢@36½, do firsts, 34½¢@35½, seconds and lower grades, 1½¢@34, nearby western hennery whites fine to fancy 36½¢@37, do browns, 36¢@37.

Cheese—Firm, receipts 5,928 boxes state fresh specials 26½¢@27, do average run 26½¢.

Poultry—Live, easy, unquoted, dressed very quiet, chickens 24¢@30, turkeys 20½¢@25, turkeys 18¢@27.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts 1,100 head market steady, steers \$12.50@12.90, bulls \$7.50@11, cows \$5.25@9.50.

Calves—Receipts 7,100 head market firm, veals \$11@14.50, culls \$9@10.50, fed and skim milk calves \$7.50@9.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4,520 head market steady, sheep \$9@11, lambs \$11@15.75, ewing lambs \$15.50@17.

Pigs—Receipts 5,900 head market firm, light to heavy \$10@16.25, pigs \$13.75@14.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers

Butter fresh dairy . . . 28¢@30
Butter creamery . . . 40¢@41
Eggs fresh laid, dozen . . . 72
Cheese lb . . . 25
Potatoes . . . 75¢@80
Live poultry . . . 20
Spring chickens . . . 20
Dressed hogs . . . 16
Dressed beef . . . 10¢@12
Veal grain fed . . . 12¢@13
Veal, sweet milk calves . . . 15¢@16

Grain and Feeds

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt barrel . . . \$2.05
Corn . . . \$1.85
Oats . . . 90
Corn meal cwt . . . \$3.19
Spring wheat middlings . . . \$2.31

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hides Co.)

Green hides . . . 18
Bull hides, over 60 lbs. . . 15
Horse hides . . . \$8.00@7.00
Dairy skins . . . \$1.50@2.25
Veal skins . . . \$2.25@4.25

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50 at The Star office.

BOY SCOUT DAY

AT THE

ONEONTA THEATRE TODAY

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

PAUL D. SCHREIBER RESIGNS.

Principal Leaves Milford to Accept Position at Port Washington.

May 14.—Paul D. Schreiber, principal of the Milford High school, has been elected to the principalship of the school at Port Washington, L. I. which position he has accepted. The position is an excellent one with a substantial increase in salary and encouraging chances for advancement. His resignation will take effect at the close of the school year and he will leave Port Washington in September. Mr. Schreiber is a graduate of Bucknell college and has been principal of the high school here five years. He has given the best of satisfaction and has been a great help to the faculty and students, will greatly regret his departure. His selection for this position, among a score of applicants, is taken by his friends here as a high compliment to his ability.

"Parents' Day" Sunday.
The regular Mothers' day service was not observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday, but next Sunday, May 20, will be observed as "Parents' Day," both morning and evening service are to be in the interest of parents.

Attend Funeral at Bainbridge.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox were in Bainbridge Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Paine, mother of Mrs. John Wilcox. Mrs. Paine has been a frequent visitor here and her sudden death was a shock to many friends in this village.

State Road Caves In.

A piece of the state road on East Main street, opposite the residence of S. S. Harrison, caved in Sunday morning, leaving an opening about five foot square in the center of the highway. The cave-in is due to the treacherous quicksand underneath this road. The power runs through the center of the road down this street and it was feared that one section of the pipe was destroyed.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Postponed.

The regular May meeting of the Milford W. C. T. U., which was called for Tuesday afternoon of this week, has been postponed, owing to the fact that the public Red Cross meeting is scheduled for the same afternoon. The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held on

Tuesday afternoon, May 22, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. S. S. Harrison. All dues must be paid at or before this meeting.

Mrs. O. A. Weatherly Ill.
Mrs. O. A. Weatherly is very ill at her home on East Main street and has been confined to the bed for several days. She is under the care of Dr. L. L. Burdick.

Brotherhood Banquet.

The Brotherhood Bible class of the Presbyterian church will hold a banquet on Monday evening, May 21. Dr. James Russell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Oneonta, will give an address on Patriotism. The banquet will be held in the new chapel.

Church Near Completion.

The interior of the Presbyterian church, which has been undergoing many repairs and changes, is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for use next month. The organ was cleaned and tuned last week.

Remember the Red Cross Meeting.

It is hoped that every woman in Milford will attend the Red Cross meeting to be held at the High school building Tuesday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock. A local branch of this great work is to be organized here and every woman is urged to do her "bit" for her country that is now sending out the call for this help. Mr.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

WATSON RUTHERFORD A SUICIDE.

Rash Act Committed Saturday by Former Sidney Resident.

Sidney, May 14.—Watson Rutherford, who recently moved from Sidney to a place between Franklin and Treadwell, committed suicide Saturday by hanging. He was discovered by his wife in a woodshed adjoining their home, and was dead when found. He had endeavored to commit the deed the day before, but was prevented by his wife before he had time to accomplish the act. Coroner H. H. Loomis of this village went to Franklin yesterday and held an inquest, rendering a verdict in accordance with the facts. For many years Mr. Rutherford was a

resident of this vicinity, a successful farmer, formerly owning the large farm just out of the village, now owned and occupied by R. D. Edson, and also conducted a large retail milk business. He disposed of his property a few years ago and went to the Klondike region. He lost his property in unsuccessful ventures there, and returned to Sidney about two years ago. After his return, he was afflicted with St. Vitus' dance, which incapacitated him from work. He had always been an industrious, steady man, and this probably caused melancholia which caused him to commit his rash act.

Perry-Stoller Marriage Announced.

Friends in Sidney were greatly surprised this morning to receive cards announcing the marriage of William H. Perry on Saturday, May 12, to Ella S. Stoller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownell, at Johnstown. They will be at home in Sidney after June 1. Mr. Perry is a prominent and popular resident of this village, agent for the National Express company, a

former village trustee and is master of Sidney Masonic lodge, Niagara Falls, Albany, and other points will be undertaken. Remember the day, Tuesday of this week, and be on time.

More Entertainments.

Raymond Vandewalker and Lynn Baker, both employees of the Kayser factory, and prominent members of the Sidney baseball team, went to Binghamton Friday evening, and took the preliminary examinations for entrance into the University of that city. They were accompanied by Wendell Fletcher of Oneonta and his choice school organization. This brings the list of Sidney young men who have enlisted were wonderful. The vocal numbers up to 20.

Epworth League Anniversary.

At the Methodist church Sunday evening, the Epworth league observed the twenty-eighth anniversary of its organization. Mrs. A. D. Finch acted as leader and an interesting program was rendered, a special feature of which was the "Present of Years" in which 28 young ladies, one for each year, came forward and gave suggestions for the good of the league. Another feature of interest was the birthday cake, a beautiful creation in

(Concluded on Page Seven.)

FELT LIKE A NEW PERSON

After Taking Only One Box Of "Fruit-a-tives"

EAST SHIP HARBOR,
"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefits I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-tives'. For years, I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches, and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicines seemed to help me. Then I finally tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and the effect was splendid. After taking one box, I feel like a new person, to have relief from those sickening Headaches".

Mrs. MARTHA DEWOLFE.
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376 Wright's taxi. advt tr

Robbing Peter, Patrick and Perry to Pay Paul

The man who buys at a "clearance sale" unquestionably makes a "saving," but all those who have bought during the season have been paying in advance for that one man's saving.

It's a clear case of robbing Peter, Patrick and Perry to pay Paul.

And the funny thing about it is that Paul doesn't really save anything in the long run. While he is waiting for the "clearance sale" he is buying many other articles and paying exorbitant prices for them.

Because we have no "clearance sale" losses we mark our goods low at the start. And we are able to give "clearance" values on odd lot goods, not merely at the end of the season, but throughout the season. You can save money every day in the year by supplying your clothing needs at this store.

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We say it can be and are willing and ready to show you how.

The lady who makes her own clothes can save from one-half to three-fourths and even if she has to have a dressmaker she can get a better fit, much better material and at the same time save quite a little money. If you have always bought Ready-to-Wear Clothes, you can still eat just as much, go just as much and look better than ever by buying the materials and making them up.

We have a wonderful line of Wash Goods at 10c a yard to \$1.50 per yard, all exclusive designs.

Six yards of 50c a yard material would make a dress which you could not buy ready-made at less than \$9.00 to \$15.00.

Wool and half wool goods in facings and plain colors suitable for Skirts, Dresses and Suits at 25c yard to \$2.98 yard.

Silks of all kinds for Afternoon and Evening Dresses.

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NO SEPARATE PEACE

All along the line of official and semi-official announcement from the Central Powers for the past year or two there have run rumors that one or another of the allied powers was about to conclude a separate peace with Germany. At one time it was Russia, and of late, since the czar was deposed, it has been Russia again. At one time it was even rumored that Austria had been made to France, and that she was considering them. Of late there has been talk that Italy might receive what at the outset she wanted and with this quid pro quo might desist from fighting. Of late it has been the United States concerning which such rumors are afloat, and it is even stated that the German chancellor might outline such a plan in a speech soon to be made to the Reichstag, if for nothing else to show how willing Germany is to meet her enemies more than half way in negotiations for peace.

No one need look for any such outcome. None of the western powers have for an instant turned a tolerant ear toward that pseudo-pacifist, William of Germany. Russia, it is not believed, will do so, since the integrity of the country, and for that matter of the new republic depends on seeing the thing through. As for Japan, it was a wily plan which was devised when Germany offered the partition of the United States as a bribe. "In vain," however, "is the net spread in sight of the bird." Japan will not heed, and not for an instant would the United States consent to a peace which did not include every nation which has entered into the war compact.

When the great struggle began it was the intention of Germany to conquer the nations serially, to overrun Belgium, subdue France, roll back the swarming Russians to their capital and then, all others being done for, to invade England and forever subdue the nation which boasted the sovereignty of the seas. The little hitch at the Belgian frontier overturned the German plan. The French had time to organize their forces. The English came up, and the Russians, Italy broke from her ancient allegiance and ranged herself definitely on the side of the allies, and now the United States, no longer consenting to the wanton destruction of her ships and the drowning of her citizens, is doing her share, or preparing to do it, in wiping from the earth this intolerable menace.

Yet, for all her experiences of nearly three years, Germany clings in some sort to her earliest vision. She failed in conquering the nations singly, now she intriques with one after another to induce withdrawal from the war, which would possibly enable her with all her forces concentrated to win out against England and France. Whether this would work out as planned there is reason to doubt. It certainly will not work with the United States. Italy, Japan, and practically all the Americans in line against her. As for Russian revolutionaries and divided as are her people, she would merely be working in the end into the hands of the Kaiser who never would consent to have a vast republic overshadowing his despotism on the north and east.

Further regarding Russia there is the fact that if she should ally with Germany, she would incur the renewed enmity of Japan, and the fighting men of that nation would presently sweep Siberia clean of Russian domination, and possibly would invade European Russia itself. What a country with a government so disorganized as that of the new Russia might do is uncertain, but any Russian government before she makes separate peace in a war begun in her interests will cast a wary eye toward the men of Nippon.

The one thing which all the nations of the world outside the unholy alliance of Turkey, Austria and Germany will bear in mind is that the war on the part of the allies is not for the aggrandizement of any nation or of all of them, but to protect the world against the incursion of the barbarians of Middle Europe who do not differ much from the Goths and Vandals of an earlier era save that they have taken ruthless advantage of all the devices, appliances and scientific knowledge of the modern world in order to make war more deadly.

Forgetting the Past

Charles Edward Russell, the socialist leader and author, who has been named as a member of the American mission to Russia, will be recalled as a war correspondent who, disapproving of President Wilson's policies, made an especially bitter attack upon him in France and thereby became engaged in a quarrel with the American embassy at Paris. The President evidently does not hold this against him any more than he does the many savage criticisms of William Root, in view of the fitness of these two gentlemen for the work assigned them. War is no time for cherishing personal or partisan animosities, and Mr. Wilson is fortunately for the country, above such pettiness of character. (Philadelphia Record)

"FOOD F. O. E. KITCHEN DOOR"

Necessity of Extensive Planting If We Escape Bread Tickers.

(By Charles Lathrop Pack, President National Emergency Food Garden Commission).

The planting of millions of food gardens making vegetables "F. O. E. the kitchen door" is the only answer to the food problem confronting the country at this time.

There must be no such cry for food in this country, now that it is at war, as there is in stricken Europe. This great country should not become a country of bread tickers, no matter how long the war lasts. It will not if we all do our bit.

The great state of Ohio, rich in resources though it is, enters the war with less food than at the outbreak of the Civil War, when the population was half what it is today. In other states east of the Mississippi the situation is much the same.

Therefore "a condition and not a theory" confronts us. The answer to the problem is the planting of millions of food gardens. These will provide millions of dollars worth of food "F. O. E. the kitchen door." They will give millions of families cheap food, and they will relieve the railroads of transportation problems which it is everywhere admitted would be too much for them.

In the situation that now confronts the country, I believe idle ground is a crime and the owner of it is a "slacker" if he himself does not put it to work or allow some one else to do so.

The yield of grain and farm products fell short of the normal last year, and now with the war upon us the yield to come from present crops will be needed for the army and navy. Where, then, do the civilian millions come in? There is but one solution, and that is individual farming. Convert every backyard garden and vacant lot in every city, village and town in the country into a thriving food-producing garden, and the civilian population will be self-supporting. The nation will not face the problem of feeding an inactive army if this is done.

The nations of the world realize the terrible significance of the situation today facing the people. It is no longer a matter of men and munitions, but of food—for the armies, for the babies, for the old man and woman, and for the rising generation of youths who must be fed equally as well as the men who shoulder the rifles.

SUMMONED TO PEERSKILL

Captain Parish Receives Commission in Ordinance Department.

Captain E. J. Parish has received a commission in the ordinance department of the state and yesterday received a summons to report today at Peekskill for service, and will doubtless be assigned to rifle practice instruction with units of the National Guard which have not as yet been mustered into the government service. Captain Parish retains his rank as captain and with the years of service that he has rendered, credited to him. He leaves this afternoon for Peekskill and will it is believed have troops from New York City at the state range to instruct.

While Captain Parish last evening turned the affairs of Company G over to W. H. Reinhold, first lieutenant of the company, who will be in charge of it, it is understood not to be certain as yet when the first regiment is called that Captain Parish will not be with the company. He is left in doubt as to his permanent assignment, although he has been given to understand that he is wanted with the ordinance department.

Major Louis Seymour of Binghamton was in the city yesterday on business in connection with military affairs. It is understood that it had nothing to do with Captain Parish's designation to serve at Peekskill.

The latest intelligence relative to the disposition of the company is to the effect that it will not be likely to be called for federal service before June 1st, which will leave the company here for a month more.

Major Waterbury, who has been frequently in the city as inspector of rifle practice, has been recently promoted to be Lieutenant Colonel and placed in charge of the ordinance affairs of the state troops and he has expressed a desire to have Captain Parish detailed with his department, but final action so far as can be learned has not yet been taken.

ENGAGE SALARIED OFFICER

Clarence G. Cook of Cooperstown to Guard Animals

At the annual meeting of the Otsego County branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at the county seat yesterday, there was a good attendance with Rev. H. Elmer Gilchrist, who was active in the formation of the society, present. Mr. Gilchrist has advocated from the start a salaried officer, expressing the conviction that volunteer service never results in efficiency. The managers voted to engage Attorney Clarence G. Cook of Cooperstown as the county manager, and he will have charge of all prosecutions for the society and will, it is understood, devote all his time to the work of the society.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dutcher of West Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. James Weed and Charles Weed of Junt Avenue quietly spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Dutcher, Chestnut street. It being the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dutcher.

H. B. Church Breaks Shoulder

H. B. Church of 25 Main street, Oneonta, met with a painful accident Sunday, May 14, when he fell and broke his shoulder. Dr. Dutcher was called to attend him.

NO NEW PROPOSITION

Manufacturers in Cities Are Employing High School Boys and No Untried Plan Has Been Proposed to Farmers.

(Communicated).

Editor of The Star:

In replying to the article in Thursday's Star, written by "One Who Works," I should like to say first that having been a farmer myself and still claiming a residence in Otsego county, where I spend at least two months each year on a farm, I think I have not failed to realize "what an intelligent class of people we farmers are."

The proposition which I took to the farmers in my recent visit, was the outcome of a similar one which has been worked out between the High schools and business places in New York city during the past two years. Hard-headed business men, superintendents of factories, chemical works, power plants and other large and prominent concerns "fell for it," as is evidenced by the fact that five hundred high school students, both boys and girls and of no previous experience, are employed in these places every other week and attend school the alternate week and are in great demand.

One of the largest machine shops in Brooklyn will take, on May 14, one hundred boys, under exactly the same conditions as are offered to the farmers with this exception, that they will be paid larger wages.

Certainly if boys of no experience become immediately useful in handling a lathe or a milling-machine they can soon learn to handle a rake or a mowing machine.

My "bunch" of boys will have been delivered to their employers by the time this letter appears and I predict that the experiment will be a success here, as it has been elsewhere.

Large numbers of boys from New York city are attending agricultural schools, while those already graduated are holding responsible positions in various farming pursuits.

Some of these boys are desirous of becoming farmers. How can they become experienced if no one will give them a chance?

They are intelligent; every one of them had to pass his examinations before he was allowed to leave school. Upon his return to school, he must present a certificate signed before a notary, showing that he has done satisfactory farm work the required number of weeks.

The scheme is not the outcome of someone's impulse, but has been worked out by men who, aside from patriotic motives, have thought they might help solve the problem of labor supply in the country. If the boys are not able at the start to do a man's work, neither are they expecting a man's wages.

Yours truly,

Frank D. Robinson.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 12, 1917.

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A complete range of Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses, including a wonderful display of Millinery.

Women's Spring Suits Reduced

Were \$19.00 to \$35.00, Now \$15.00 to \$24.00.

Smart spring models of serge, poplin and gabardine, including black, navy blue and Belgian blue, also colored velours and black and white checks braid trimmed; many with attractive over-collars. About one hundred suits to choose from at these prices.

Women's Spring Coats Reduced

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Wonderful because of the almost limitless variety of good styles, the good materials, and all the beautiful spring colors to choose from. Serges, gabardine, poplins and novelty cloths in empire, sports, long lines and dressy styles.

More New Summer Ideas in \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats

A little larger, a little lighter, a little more airy, with plenty of white and white combined with black and navy blue, sheer crepe facing and over brim and edges, dainty fancies, here and there a flower, fluttering ribbons, new ornaments, and, of course, plenty of distinctive all-black hats which some prefer.

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New White Feather Fancies from 25c to \$3.50.

Excellent Values in Silk and Cotton Underwear

These garments you will like as soon as you see them—good quality and moderately priced.

Envelope Chemise at 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 to \$3.00.
Gowns at 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 to \$1.50 to \$2.50.
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Skirts at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$7.50.

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Send your name and time you can serve, to
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Thompson's Ringlet Barred Rock, \$1.00 for 15 eggs.
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LOCAL MENTION.

The Kid Has Gone to the Colors.
The Kid has gone to the Colors. And we don't know what to say: The Kid we have loved and cuddled. Stepped out for the Flag today. We thought him a child, a baby. With never a care at all. But his country called him man size. And the Kid has heard the call.

He paused to watch the recruiting. Where, fired by life and drum. He bowed his head to Old Glory. And thought that it whispered: "Come!"
The Kid, not being a slacker. Stood forth with patriot joy. To add his name to the roster— And God, we're proud of the boy!

The Kid has gone to the Colors: It seems but a little while Since he drilled a school boy army In a truly martial style. But now he's a man, a soldier. And we lend him a listening ear. For his heart is a heart all loyal. Unscourged by the curse of fear.

His dad, when he told him, shuddered. His mother—God bless her!—cried: Yet, blessed with a mother nature. She wept with a mother pride. But he whose old shoulders straightened. Was grand—for memory ran To years when he, too, a youngster. Was changed by the Flag to a man! —(W. M. Herschel in Indianapolis News.)

—At a meeting of the directors of the Wilber National bank, held yesterday, it was voted to subscribe for \$50,000 of the new United States Liberty bonds.

—The funeral of John Wilson will be held from the St. Paul's Afro-American mission Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of at the Packer Undertaking parlors, as noted in yesterday's Star.

—Mrs. Jennie M. Ingalls has sold her house at 8 Draper street to Ray R. Roberts of Delanson. Mr. Roberts is a D. & H. conductor and will move to this city about June 15 and take possession of the place purchased from Mrs. Ingalls. The sale was made by Charles N. Murdock.

Depot Unit to Be Completed.
The formation of the depot unit of Company G, which was commenced last summer but discontinued upon the return of Company G from Camp Whitman, is to be completed in view of the approaching entry of the latter organization into the service of the United States.

Enlistments will be made in two classes, designated Class A and Class B. The former class will consist of men available to fill vacancies in the company in the federal service. Class B will include all other enlisted men who will not be required to serve without the state. Enlistments are for two years unless sooner discharged and assurance is given that the men will not be held for duty beyond the duration of the war.

An officer will be at the army evenings to receive applications for membership in the depot unit.

Meetings Today.
Stated meeting of Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., at 7:30. Work, floral degree, also special memorial service will be given.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, will meet this evening at 7:30 at the armory.

Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock. Work, first degree. Odd Fellows welcome.

Regular meeting of Daughters of Isabella this evening. Meeting called at 8 o'clock sharp.

Group five, Bible study, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Swartburg, 12 Monroe avenue.

Brought to Fox Hospital.

Dr. Joyce of Unadilla brought to the Fox Memorial hospital yesterday for treatment Edwin Davy of that village. It is not definitely known, but it is expected that an operation will be performed, as he is suffering from gall stones.

The former A. C. Bouton Carpet Cleaning works is now running full swing and as the season is on for house cleaning you had better get your work in early so that there may be no delay. Phone 621-J and get full particulars. Oneonta Laundry company, advt. 17

Road, Paritan, Michelin and Fisk tires. We have just received a complete assortment of fresh stock, and the prices are right. The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets. advt. 17

The public is cordially invited to the opening of the new Wanda sanitarium at No. 13 Lawn avenue, May 15, from 4 to 10. All are welcome. Mrs. Melissa Germond, superintendent. advt. 21

Large moving van in Oneonta from Binghamton Wednesday with load, going back empty, anybody going to Binghamton would save money by inquiring at 58 Broad street. advt. 17

For Sale—Two pool and two billiard tables, \$100 each. Inquire of M. G. Keenan. advt. 21

Wanted—Counter man at Pioneer lunch at once. Steady work and good wages. advt. 17

Wanted—At once. Girl in dining room and on cash register. Pioneer lunch. advt. 21

Bell boy wanted at once. Windsor hotel. advt. 17

Wives, the good tea, that always suits. Get busy and try it out. advt. 17

NEW GOVERNMENT CULVERT.

To Be Constructed Over Silver Creek on Post Office Lawn.

As will be seen by a notice published elsewhere in this issue, the Treasury department at Washington is asking for bids for the construction of a new concrete culvert on Silver creek in this city, from the Main street bridge across the post office grounds to its junction with the culvert built at the time the post office was erected. The contract also calls for a second section of the culvert from the south end of the present culvert to the Chicomeli line.

The specifications, which are very complete, call for a culvert ten feet wide from the Main street bridge to the end of the first section. All the old side walls are to be removed, the bed of the creek is to be properly excavated, and the new culvert will be of reinforced concrete throughout, bottom, top and sides. The second section will gradually diminish in size to the Chicomeli line, where it will have a width of 8 feet, 9 inches. The height will be uniformly five feet. The roof of the culvert will be covered with good soil to a depth of one foot, and graded to conform to the grade of the present lawn.

Bids will be received until 3 p. m. on May 21 at the office of the supervising architect at Washington, D. C. Copies of the drawings and specifications can be had on application to him, or at the post office in this city. The change will be a decided improvement to the post office grounds, and in addition a dangerous part of the Silver creek bed will be permanently cared for.

LIBERTY WAR LOAN CLUB.

Citizens' National Bank Makes Announcement of Interest to Everybody.

As was intimated in a recent issue of The Star, the Citizens' National bank of this city is preparing to organize a Liberty War Loan club, similar in its general features to the Christmas clubs which that institution has made so successful a feature of its business. The new club will be opened on Monday, June 4, and according to its provisions anyone who desires to subscribe for a government bond can do so on the installment plan. The club runs for 50 weeks, and payment of one dollar weekly will entitle the member at the end of the period to one \$50 government bond. Payments of larger sums weekly will purchase larger bonds.

Citizens generally will be anxious to aid in floating the new government loan, but not all of them will be able to pay the full amount at once. The club plan will meet these cases and there is no doubt that many patriotic citizens will take advantage of it. For more complete particulars, reference is made to the advertisement which appears in another column.

ENGINEERS STILL FAVORITE.

Local Recruiting Shows Young Men Prefer the New Divisions.

Recruiting for the United States army through the local station continues to be mainly for the new engineers regiments. Of the seven men who enlisted in Oneonta yesterday, five joined the engineers, one the infantry, and one the signal corps.

This morning a squad of nine men entrained on the 7:20 Ulster and Delaware for Fort Slocum. They were:

Engineers—Norman E. Kinney, Hudson; John J. Monahan, Oneonta; Grant M. Bishop, Oneonta; Walter E. Hooper, Norwich, and Albert T. Winn, Oneonta.

Infantry—Clair Miller, West Davenport; Dorman E. Long, Allentown, Pa.; Harvey F. Ives, Prattville, and Charles H. Profer, Prattville.

Births.

Born, Wednesday, May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mattice of Ulster, a seven pound daughter, Virginia Barbara. Mrs. Mattice will be remembered by her many friends in Oneonta and vicinity as Miss Katrina B. Schulz of Davenport.

THE SAINTS' ADVENTURE.

Henry B. Walthall and Mary Charleson at The Strand Today.

Henry B. Walthall and Mary Charleson, in "The Saint's Adventure," one of the most fascinating stories ever screened. A handsome young rector of an ultra-fashionable church reads a newspaper report of his own death while on a vacation in the North woods. Indignant because his church appeals to the rich instead of the poor, he disguises himself as a laborer in order to aid them. A woman of the slums mistakes him for her missing husband. Together they carry on the work of aiding the people of the rector. Love and happiness follow for them. Rapid action and beautiful scenic effects make this picture of fate's playthings wholly delightful. Also Ford Stepling in a Mack-Sennett comedy, "Stars and Baws."

For Sale—Bargain.

Bungalow 268 Chestnut street, corner West End avenue, eight rooms and bath, all downstairs oak finish, best of everything in fixtures, furnace, range, bath, electricity, large porch, fine shade, with extra corner lot \$3,100. Single lot \$2,500. Ceperley & Morgan, 216 Main street. advt. 51

Millinery Special.

A special assortment of attractive hats for immediate and summer wear. Reductions on all spring hats Saturday and Monday. Sniffin & Laidlaw, 245 Main street. advt. 21

Wanted—Two young ladies to learn banking business, who can give good references. One of them should understand stenography. Wilber National bank. advt. 61

The City Messenger service, in order to accommodate the public, will from now on give a 24-hour service. Phone 62. advt. 61

NEW Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY HERE.

A. B. Davis Arrives in Oneonta to Take Charge of Local Organization.

A. B. Davis, the new secretary of the Oneonta Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city yesterday morning to take up his new duties. Because he has had no time to investigate conditions here, Mr. Davis has made no definite plans for the work, but he said that he feels confident that there is a need in Oneonta for a live Y. M. C. A.

Most of Mr. Davis' experience has been received in railroad Y. M. C. A. work. Therefore he would like very much to see, inasmuch as Oneonta is a railroad town, a dormitory in the present building for the use of transient railroad men. So many of the railroad men, said Mr. Davis, have only seven hours for sleep that they have no time to seek out the best place in the towns they pass through, but if they knew that the Oneonta Y. M. C. A. had sleeping rooms, they would probably go there when in this city. One disadvantage, however, which Mr. Davis sees to this plan is the distance of the Y. M. C. A. from the Delaware and Hudson yards. While talking to a reporter for The Star, Mr. Davis looked longingly from his office window and remarked that he would very much like to see a gymnasium occupying the vacant lot in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. building. Such an undertaking, in his opinion, lies in the future. Nevertheless, he feels that it would fill a need in the life of the young men of Oneonta.

"In small towns such as this," remarked Mr. Davis, "young men have a hard time finding something to do. I know that it is so because my oldest boy was in such a predicament in one of the small towns we stayed in for a while. But the gymnasium work that he got at the Oneonta Y. M. C. A. made a strong fellow of him."

Mr. Davis had been expected to arrive in Oneonta several days ago, but the illness of his wife and an accident to his son, in which he sustained a double fracture and a double displacement of bones in his left arm, delayed him. His wife and son will not join him until the end of June.

RENEW MANY FRIENDSHIPS.

Delegates To Lutheran Conference Have Unexpected Pleasures.

The ninth annual conference of the Hartwick convention of the synod of New York, which opened yesterday afternoon at the Lutheran church of the Atonement, Oneonta, was marked by the renewal of many friendships by the attending clergymen. Some ministers who had not seen each other since their seminary days, unexpectedly met in the auditorium of the local church.

The afternoon session of the convention was devoted to general business; the evening to a service similar to the ordinary Sunday evening worship, except that a sermon on the mission of the church was preached by the president of the conference, the Rev. W. Edgar Pierce.

It was decided at the afternoon meeting that the hours for today be: Opening in the morning 9 o'clock, close 11:15 o'clock; afternoon, 2 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock.

Today will be devoted to the reading and discussion of many papers, followed by a business meeting at which the officers for the coming year will be chosen. Two addresses this evening will close the conference.

LEAVE FOR SERVICE TODAY.

High School Boys Plan to Give Farewell to Classmates.

Two high school students, who have volunteered for military service, Durman Long of this city and Claire Arnold of West Oneonta, are expected to depart this morning on the U. & D. train to report for service with the troops to which they have been assigned. Their classmates at the Oneonta high school have planned to be at the station in goodly numbers and give them a fitting farewell. The number of young men in the city who are volunteering for service without waiting for conscription is increasing, and there will shortly be a large contingent of Oneonta young men with troops in training.

BOY SCOTT DAY AT THEATRE.

Benefit Performance With Blanche Sweet in The Silent Partner.

Through the generosity of the management of the Oneonta theatre the newly organized scouts of this city will have a benefit performance today, the proceeds of which will go towards buying uniforms and equipment for this organization. Over 700 tickets have already been sold and those who have not been approached may secure them at the box office before each performance. The play selected is the latest Tasky production, "The Silent Partner," with popular Blanche Sweet and Thomas Meigham. An interesting drama of business and social life. One of those funny Paramount comedies will also be screened. Three performances, 2:15, 7:15 and 9. Matinee 10 cents and evening admissions 15 cents. Tomorrow, Mabel Taliaferro, in "A Wife by Proxy."

Attention!

Ladies' suits, skirts and long coats made to order at most reasonable prices. Altering, cleaning, pressing. Phone 210-J. Chas. Swoboda, 13 Dietz street. advt. 17

Kodak Talk.

If you don't understand picture taking with your kodak ask Caulkins to show you. Studio, 12 Broad street. advt. 17

For Sale—Irish cobbler potatoes \$3 per bushel. Not over 10 bushels to each person. C. H. Bennett, Otego. Phone 25-M. advt. 21

For Sale—Metz roadster, been driven about 200 miles. Stanton & Wolcott, 7 1/2 Elm street. advt. 61

Specially Priced TAILORED SUITS

An exceptional opportunity is given you during this present week to secure one of the distinctively tailored suits, the spring showing of which has evoked expressions of admiration from all customers.

This opportunity is one that should be taken advantage of by all people who will be in need of a tailored suit, either at this time, or later in the season.

Furthermore, you are not limited to a collection of models from which the best have been eliminated. The season's newest modes, the colors peculiar to this spring and summer, the new shades of Rose, Green, Tan, Gray, Blue, Black and Navy.

Make a special effort to visit this section during this present week. There are practically all sizes and a wide range of attractive prices.

Main Street **M. GURNEY & SONS, Inc.** Oneonta, N. Y.

Have a Cool Clean Head

Hair troubles may usually be traced to an unhealthy scalp. Use

NYAL'S Shampoo Soap

and keep your scalp clean and vigorous so that the growth of healthy hair may be promoted. Then, too, a good shampoo will stimulate you in spirits and make you feel fine. Price 25c.

After the shampoo apply
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Every minute	427.06	473.61	46.55
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Every day	204,987.04	227,333.92	22,346.88
Every week	1,190,501.63	1,320,285.46	129,783.83
Every month	5,158,840.40	5,721,236.98	562,396.58
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At this time we are showing an exceptional fine assortment of these dainty lingerie garments and at prices much lower than we could sell it for were we to try and duplicate it now, owing to the fact that this merchandise was purchased previous to the present sharp advance in the price of cotton fabrics.

These quotations demonstrate that the prices at which this underwear is marked, is very low considering that every garment is of the unquestionable "Sisson Quality."

NIGHT GOWNS

Sale Price, 59c to \$2.25

CORSET COVERS

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\$25 Fine Poplin Suits .. \$12.00 \$15 Coats at \$12.00
\$22 Fine Poplin Suits .. \$10.00 \$10.00 Coats at \$10.00
Big values in Dresses: \$18.00 and \$20.00 Silk Dresses at \$10.00 and \$12.00.

We are selling a lot of Coats for \$4.95; values up to \$10.00.
Extra Special in Waists, 50c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Sale of Corset Covers; large assortment at 50c.
Hosiery; many new shades, at 50c, 75c and 25c.
Corsets—The R. & G. Elastic Sport Girdle, \$1.00; New Style C. & B. Corsets, lace front, \$1.00; new Miller Corset at \$1.00 and 50c.
Millinery Sale of Trimmed Hats at Big Reductions for Today's Sale.
Special Women's 35c fine Black Hose today 25c.

You Men Who Are Particular

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We have a separate department in our store for men, and we would like to have you come in and make a selection from our large and varied stock. No matter what your idea may be, we probably can suit you. The styles and prices are right, and our shoes keep their shape until worn out.



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ONEONTA LIGHT & POWER CO.

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

Nathan Marshall Pleads Guilty to the Charge.

Nathan Marshall, who recently ventured in the horse market and secured an attractive looking animal, which, however, proved to be balky and difficult to handle, was arrested on Saturday charged with cruelty to the animal. He pleaded guilty to the charge, declaring that it was impossible to have the handling of such a vicious animal as a balky horse and not lose one's temper at times. The animal cost him \$30 and he has, after paying \$25 down upon the purchase, returned him to his former owner, declaring that he has no further use for such a perplexing charge. Marshall is to be brought before the city judge for sentence to-day.

Meeting at Laurens Saturday.

Laurens, May 14.—There will be a meeting of the citizens, G. A. R. and cemetery association of the town and village of Laurens at the village hall Saturday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock, to prepare for the observance of Memorial day.

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AFTER A BOTTLE OF BEER.

George Hines Pays Nocturnal Visit to Cellar of W. S. Whipple.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning A. B. Tobey, residing at the corner of Chestnut street and Watkins avenue, was awakened by the sound of breaking glass and he at once summoned the police to that locality. Officers Christian, Horton and Odell responded and investigation revealed that a pane of glass had been broken from a cellar window in the residence of Walter S. Whipple. Efforts to arouse the inmates of the house proving unsuccessful, one of the officers crawled through the window and found George Hines hiding in one corner of the cellar. When questioned by the officer he declared that he had become very dry and had gone to the cellar to get a bottle of beer.

He was taken to police headquarters and will probably be arraigned today to answer to the charge of burglary in the second degree. Mr. Whipple was finally aroused by the vigorous ringing of his telephone bell and was quite surprised to be informed that he had a visitor in the cellar who had called to partake of his hospitality. Mr. Whipple had slept in the sleeping porch and slept through the commotion, while other residents of the locality had been awakened by the efforts of the officers to arouse him.

District Attorney VanHorn is represented in the proceedings against Hines by Attorney Henry D. McLaury. It is not unlikely that Hines will be held for the grand jury. He bears none too good a reputation about the city, although it is believed that his thirst, which is quite unquenchable, apparently, was largely the factor in the visit, as he says.

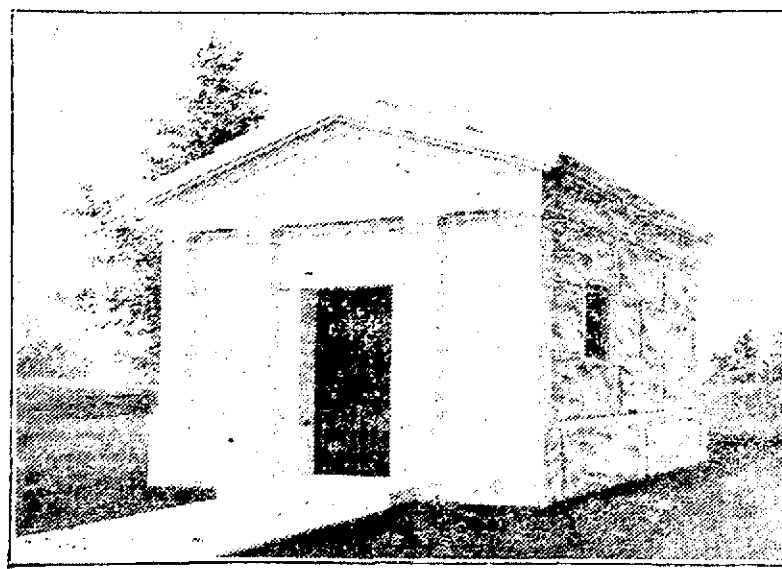
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Heth Griffin Receiving Vault, Locust Hill Cemetery, Hobart.

NEW HOBART RECEIVING VAULT

CONTRACT FOR FINE STRUCTURE AWARDED TO DAULEY & WRIGHT.

Vault Is Memorial to Heth Griffin Who Bequeathed Ten Thousand Dollars for Its Construction—Oneonta Dealers Stood First Among Fifteen Bidders.

The above cut represents the receiving vault which is to be constructed in the Locust Hill cemetery at Hobart. It is the gift of the late Heth Griffin, a native of that place, who in his will provided that the sum of \$10,000 be expended in the erection of such a vault on a suitable plot of ground in that cemetery for the use and convenience of the people of Hobart and vicinity.

A committee of eight leading business men of Hobart was appointed to take charge of this fund and to the selection and erection of the vault. This committee communicated with many marble and granite dealers in various parts of the country, asking them to submit designs, specifications and prices. May 4 was the day appointed for the submission of bids and the inspection of plans, and on that date there were some fifteen plans submitted by dealers, among them, besides several in Delaware and adjoining counties, being one from Buffalo, and others from Boston, Mass., Barre, Vt., and Taylor Brothers of Rutland, Vt. After most careful inspection of designs, specifications, etc., the design and general plan submitted by Dauley & Wright of Oneonta were accepted and a contract was duly executed on May 8.

We are reliably informed that in pleasing proportions, true order of architecture carried out in all details, liberal dimensions and substantial construction the design shown above received the unanimous vote of the committee over all others presented.

This, however, was not all. In addition to the requirements of the committee J. S. Dauley of the successful firm provided an original and special interior feature which was greatly appreciated by the committee. The interior is arranged for sixteen casket receptacles, the number desired by the committee. These casket rests are placed in the rear of the building; and the front part, which is almost two-thirds of the whole interior, is converted into a chapel in which the last services for the departed can be held if desired. The chapel will be lined with highly polished marble, there will be a music floor, and a metallic drip curtain, mechanically operated by an endless chain device placed above the ceiling and out of sight, will separate the casket department from the chapel. Light is furnished on either side by

cathedral art glass windows, protected on the outside by bronze grilles. Light is also obtained from heavy plate glass shutters in the bronze doors in front; and a complete system of ventilation is also arranged for, affording a clean, sanitary condition in this almost palatial mortuary chapel.

The outside dimensions of the building are 20 ft. 8 in. by 15 ft. 4 in. on the ground. The height is 16 ft. 1 in. The vault will be of rock-faced granite, excepting certain parts as shown in the cut, which are of fine axed work finish. For instance, the massive square columns are cut solid on each course and so constructed that one overlaps the other, forming an indestructible bond. Over the heavy bronze doors is a finished panel with the inscription "Gift of Heth Griffin—1917," in raised letters. In the front gable the words "Locust Hill" are cut in large, raised letters in an axe-faced panel.

The roof is composed of five pieces of granite, each running in one continuous piece the full length of the building, with a six-inch projection on either end. Each of the roof stones overlaps the other, and all are securely fastened to the gables and side walls. The top of the roof is line-axed.

The many pleasing and useful features embodied by the designers and not produced by any other firm readily suggest that this production, with price quoted, was in a class by itself and almost entirely eliminated competition; and the intelligent committee having the purchase in charge naturally felt that the superior knowledge and practical experience thus displayed was a good guarantee that equal satisfaction would be enjoyed in the completed structure.

The reliability of Dauley & Wright, and their ability to produce quality and efficient service being well known to the committee, there was apparently no doubt as to which firm should receive the contract.

Fully appreciating the ability of our local firm to make good even against such a large field of competitors, The Star congratulates the committee on its wisdom in awarding the contract to a firm by which its best interests will be most carefully guarded.

It also congratulates the people of Hobart and vicinity on being the recipients of a structure of this kind, which, as the illustration shows, is a work of art and a permanent memorial to the donor, whose memory will forever be cherished on account of it. Surely his act should be an inspiration to those of like means in other communities to do likewise.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, May 14.—The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Homer Hanna next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. Ezra Darling, Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. J. H. Head will assist Mrs. Hanna. A cordial invitation is given to all. William VanHousen spent the first of the week with his family in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hanna were recent visitors at Ezra Darling's.

Miss Grace Snyder, who had been spending the past winter in Cambridge, has returned to her home here. Mrs. George Flung spent from Sunday until Wednesday with Mrs. Homer Hanna. Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Braum spent Wednesday at J. P. Webb's. Howard Wentworth of Cherry Valley is working for Homer Hanna.

For Sale—Carpenter and Coleman organ, also New Home sewing machine; old fashioned mahogany settee (fine condition); also 1 No. 367 Parks link-belt drive pump, cross-cut and 22-inch hand saw machine for light belt power; also about 1,000 feet of butt-cut lumber, all thicknesses from 2 inch to 5 inch, seasoned 10 years or more; also some mahogany over 100 years old. Must sell at once. S. F. Snyder, Davenport, N. Y. advt. 17

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ONEONTA NORMAL GRADUATE.

Frank A. Rexford Brings City School Boys to Work on Farms.

Ten good, strong, husky boys from Erasmus Hall High school, of Brooklyn, arrived at Earlville Thursday. These boys are going to the Hall district where they each intend to plant, cultivate and harvest an acre of potatoes as their "bit" in increasing the acreage of foodstuffs. This will be a small part of their work, however. They are to work out for the farmers who need them in their extra hours and days. They will be in charge of Frank A. Rexford, a teacher in the school from which they come, and will live at his farmhouse. Mr. Rexford is assigned by the board of education of New York city to take charge of the experiment and to teach the city boy enough to make him useful to the farmer.

These boys are not the usual "fresh air" children. They are fine, manly fellows and will command the respect of the people. Mr. Rexford has the idea that there are many farmers who would be glad to have one or two good strong boys for a reasonable wage and give them good living accommodations. He says that he can draw on the New York high schools to any extent for boys with the right ideas, weighing 150 pounds or so. These boys taken now could be broken in well before haying time comes. If they come out of school they are enlisted for a minimum of twelve weeks.—[Chenago Telegraph.]

Shed Their Shoes.

On entering a Japanese moving picture theater shoes and cloes are removed, attendants hanging them on pegs in the wall. Thus the pegged wall becomes an adding machine for the manager of the theater. If he ever has any doubt as to the honesty of the box office he simply takes a census of the cloes on the lobby wall and compares the total with the number of tickets turned in, of course allowing two cloes for each ticket.

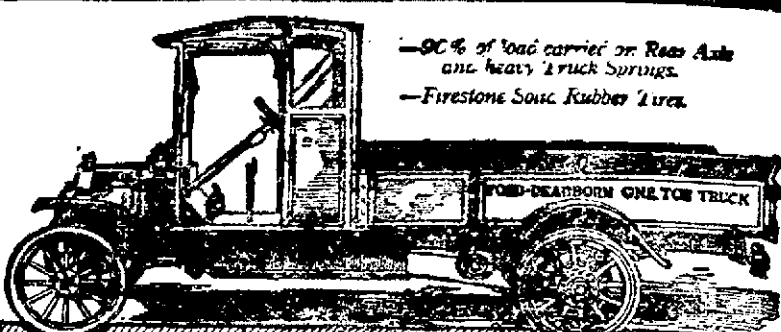
For Sale—A new 1917 Cole eight, model 860, fully equipped with wire wheels, extra tire and clock, has been run 1,800 miles. A new car equipped as above sells April first for \$1,735. For particulars call at store of Carr & Bull. advt. 17

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There's good news for men and women whose hair is falling, who are getting bald and whose scalps are covered with dandruff that nothing seems to keep away and whose heads itch like mad. H. B. Gundersen has secured the agency for Parisian Sage, a simple hair invigorator that is so certain in its tonic action and so sure of giving the fruit of satisfaction, that they sell it with offer of money refunded if it does not abolish dandruff, stop itching head, and not only check excessive loss of hair, but stimulate a new growth.

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